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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted] p/DCI
Mr. Lewis Lapham, A/DDCI
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FROM : Cord Meyer, Jr., SA/DDCI

SUBJECT : Agency Response to State Department Draft on
PRM 28 - Human Rights

1. For your information, I attach at Tab A the State Department draft defining our policy on human rights in response to PRM 28. Deputy Secretary Christopher has requested our preliminary reactions and suggestions by COB today, 17 June.

2. At Tab B I attach our general comments and specific textual changes which I am sending to Deputy Secretary Christopher's office this afternoon in order to meet his deadline. This response is the result of the work of a task force which I chaired of representatives of ORPA, DDO and NIO offices. Deputy Secretary Christopher will be calling a meeting of the PRM working group next week at which will be considered all the suggestions for change in the State draft which have been submitted by the agencies and departments involved. I would expect a second and revised State draft to emerge from this meeting. I would welcome any comment that you and your principals might wish to contribute at this stage in the process.

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Cord Meyer, Jr.

Attachments: As stated

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